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RESUBMISSION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IDS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Applicants' telephone inquiry of March 29, 2006, the Examiner stated that the IDS filed December 20, 2001 was not found in the PTO's database. Attached herewith please find a copy of the IDS filed December 20, 2001, form 1449, and two references, along with a copy of the Return Receipt Postcards on which the PTO stamped to indicate their receipt of the enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references submitted with said IDS and return the initialed form 1449 to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on a modified Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

The submission herewith of any document is not intended as an admission either that such document constitutes competent prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive the right to take appropriate action to antedate any document that does not constitute a statutory bar and that is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application, or to otherwise remove such a document as a competent reference.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Document A1 discloses that a network load is reduced by compression of image information.

Document A2 discloses that image information is transmitted via a network.

English translations of documents A1 and A2 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609). English language abstracts are provided for documents A1 and A2.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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